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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated July 5, 2006. Applicants hereby elect without traverse claims 1-18, 41-46 and 50-55 for continued examination. Applicants expressly reserve their right under 35 U.S.C. §121 to file a divisional application directed to the nonelected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application.

Applicants request examination of the elected subject matter on the merits.

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